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Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner

Thursday, Nov 22
Socializing 1:00 to 6:00 pm
Buffet Dinner 3:00 to 5:00 pm

Please join the
Hartford Street Sangha
for a celebration of
gratitude and
thanksgiving. Drop by
anytime between 1 pm
and 6 pm for socializing
and fun.

An informal potluck buffet
will be served from 3:00
pm until 5:00 pm. If you
are joining us for dinner
you are invited to bring what you can -- a covered
dish, refreshments, dana for the temple or a
willingness to help clean up afterwards.

may all beings
be happy...

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Regular Schedule

Monday to Friday

6:00 am Zazen
(seated meditation)
6:40 am Kinhin
(walking meditation)
6:50 am Zazen
7:20 am Chanting

Well Being Ceremony

Are you or is someone in your life experiencing difficulties? Each Thursday, Hartford Street Zen Center holds a well-being ceremony as part of morning service where we chant the Enmei Jukku Kanon Gyo. If you would like to have your name, or the name of a friend, added to the dedication please contact Myo by leaving a message at 415.863.2507 or email us at hszc108@yahoo.com.

Winter Light Retreat

December 5-9



Our annual Winter Light Retreat begins Wednesday evening, Dec. 5, 2012 and ends at noon on Sunday, Dec. 9 after our annual ceremony celebrating Buddha's Enlightenment.

We hope you can join us for all or part of this special time of concentrated practice.

Everyone is welcome to join us for any of the scheduled sittings, talks and ceremonies in our *zendo* (meditation hall) from 6:00 am until 9:30 pm. Enter using the zendo entrance and wait on the white bench at the west end of the zendo until the activity in progress has ended to take a seat in the zendo proper.

Only those who have signed up in advance will be able to join us for the semi-formal **meals**. The

7:40 am Soji
(brief temple cleaning)

6:00 pm Zazen
6:40 pm Chanting

Saturday Morning

6:30 am Zazen
7:10 am Chanting
7:25 am Soji
8:30 am Drop-in instruction
9:25 am Zazen
10:15 am Dharma Talk
11:00 am Refreshments
+ discussion

Founded by [Rev. Issan Dorsey](#) and the Gay Buddhist Club in a Victorian house in the Castro district, Hartford Street Zen Center is the organization responsible for Issan-ji (One Mountain Temple), a neighborhood temple and residential practice center in the Soto Zen tradition of Shunryu Suzuki Roshi. The center was also the original site of the Maitri AIDS and current is home to a number of groups.

[HIV Meditation Group](#)

weekly meditation group for those living with HIV, their friends, families & community supporters

Thursdays and Fridays
10:30 am zazen
11:00 am socializing

schedule is available by [clicking this link](#). We request a donation of \$65 (non-members and \$55 (members) to cover all meals and tuition. You can sign up for all or part of the retreat by sending an email to hszc108@yahoo.com, or leaving a message at (415) 863-2507.

Community Thrift

Trying to simplify your life? Consider donating some unneeded “stuff” to [Community Thrift](#) located at 623 Valencia Street at 17th and selecting Hartford Street Zen Center as the beneficiary. – just use code 155. Furniture pick up is available in San Francisco.

Save the Date

New Year's Eve Celebration

Join us for our traditional New Year's Eve observance at 7:30 p.m. with temple cleaning, followed by a light snack, and zazen. The *densho* (large hanging bell) will begin to be struck as midnight approaches, ending just at 12:00 a.m., when we'll have the New Year's toast with sake and/or apple juice, and the Fire Ceremony in the back yard.



Sangha Outing to the Asian Art Museum

[Meditation in Recovery \(Women-only\)](#)

monthly meditation group for women in recovery from addiction

First Thursdays

7:15 pm - 8:45 pm

[Meditation in Recovery \(Men & Women\)](#)

weekly meditation group for men and women in recovery from addiction

Fridays, 7:30 pm - 9 pm

Hartford Street Zen Center

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DIRECTIONS: Located between 17th and 18th Streets / Castro and Noe Streets one block from the Castro MUNI Station, the 33 and 24 bus as well as the F line,

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Practice Leader

Hartford Street Zen

Center is a federally recognized 501(c)3 religious organization EIN

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Sunday, January 6, 2013, 10:30 am

tax-deductible.

Join us as we explore the Asian Art Museum's collection, including the special exhibit [Out of Character](#): *Decoding Chinese Calligraphy*.

Museum admission is **free**. We will meet outside the museum gift shop at 10:30am and tour galleries until noon then break for lunch in the museum cafe.

Study Hour

Thursdays at 7:30pm

** cancelled December 6 for the retreat

We are currently reading *The Book of Serenity* -- a collection of koans compiled in China in the twelfth century. There are books to share for anyone who wants to join in.

Sangha Council

Saturday, Dec 1st @ 12:30 pm

Sewing Buddha's Robe

Check our website

Issan Dorsey Founder's Memorial

Thursday, Dec 6 @ 6:40 pm

Board of Directors' Meeting

Wednesday, December 12 @ 7:30 pm

Zenshin Philip Whalen Memorial

Thursday, Dec 27 @ 6:40 pm

Full Moon Ceremony

Saturday, Dec 29 @ 11:00 am after Dharma Talk

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